## EDWARD LLOYD, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR.

28. And he it enacted, That the said president and mana- Chap. 96. gers of the said turnpike road for the time being, shall and may, and they are hereby authorised and empowered, to grant, demise, President and maand to farm let, to any person or persons with whom they can out tols. agree, the tolls and duties which they, by virtue of this act, or their own by-laws, are authorised to demand and receive for passage in, upon and along the said road, at any such gate or turnpike, over or upon the same, or any part of the same, for any term not exceeding seven years, under such rents, reservations and conditions, as the said president and managers, at any meeting of their board, shall agree upon, which grants and demises shall have the same construction, force and effect, as other like grants and demises

made between private persons have and receive. 29. AND BE IT ENACTED. That if by the termination of the said Proportional tolls to be received, &c. road it should so happen that a fractional part may remain over and above the even five miles. measuring from Westminster aforesaid, that it shall and may be lawful for the said company, on the same being completed agreeably to this act, to make application to the governor and council, who shall thereupon have the same examined and licensed as aforesaid, to receive tolls in the same proportions on the aforesaid fractional part of the said road, as is herein before

allowed to be received on other parts of the road.

30. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall and may be lawful for Any body politic for may subscribe for any corporation or body politic in the United States to become sub-stock. scribers for stock in said company, in the same manner as individuals may become subscribers and stockholders therein, and transfers of stock in said company may be made by corporations or bodies politic of their stock in said company in such manner as the said company shall and may from time to time by their laws direct and appoint.

31. And BE IT ENACTED, That the president and managers of Provisions respectthe Baltimore Reister's-town turnpike road company\*, with the haltimore and consent of the commissioners of the Hager's-town turnpike road Reister's town turnpike company, or a majority thereof, may open books in the manner \* 1804, etc. 51. herein prescribed, and receive subscriptions for the amount of stock above specified, and make the road herein mentioned in the same manner herein described, and have all the rights and privileges hereby vested in the Hager's-town turnpike road company; and if the president and managers of the Baltimore and Reister's-town turnpike company, and the commissioners aforesaid, should not agree as aforesaid, before the president and managers of the Hager's-town turnpike road company are elected, the presidents and managers of the two companies aforesaid may agree to unite into one joint stock the several stocks of the two companies, and form one company, which shall be subject to the same conditions, and entitled to all the rights and privileges, vested by law in either or both of said companies, and whenever the said agreement is entered into, the same shall be entered of record on the books of the said company.

32. And he it enacted, That if the said company shall not counties in certain proceed to carry on the said work within two years from the passesses. sage of this act(a), or shall not complete the same as far as Har-

<sup>(</sup>a) By Nov. 1812, ch. 50, the time is extended to five years from the passage of that act.